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Summary Information

Repository:	Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department
Creator:	Pierce, Allen B., 1821-
Title:	Allen B. Pierce Papers
ID:	SpC MS 0408
Date [inclusive]:	1848-1884
Physical Description:	1 cubic foot (1 box)
Physical Location:	
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The collection contains papers reflecting Allen Pierce's service as master on various vessels, 1850-1881. A small group of personal papers is also included.

Preferred Citation

Allen B. Pierce Papers, SpC MS 0408, [Folder No.], Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine

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Biographical Note

The collection contains papers and documents of Allen B. Pierce of Orrington, Maine. Allen Pierce was born in 1821, the son of Nathaniel Pierce, Jr. and Ruth Ryder. He served as master of various ships, including the schooner Julia Ann and the brigs L. P. Snow, Walter Howes and George E. Dale. The home port for these vessels was Bangor, Maine, and they carried cargo from various ports on the East Coast to ports in Cuba, the West Indies, and Europe. The cargo included spruce boards, cedar shingles, shooks, cast iron, flour, coffee, sugar, molasses and logwood. Allen Pierce appears to have had an association with the firm of Knight and Sons, ship broker in Philadelphia.

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Scope and Contents

The collection contains papers reflecting Allen Pierce's service as master on various vessels, 1850-1881. A small group of personal papers is also included.

The collection begins with correspondence, 1855-1884, most of it related to the shipping business. This is followed by a group of bills and receipts, both general and relating to a particular vessel; most are bills for ship stores, provisions and produce. A few are receipts for wages received by seamen aboard Pierce's vessels. The largest portion of the collection contains maritime documents arranged in alphabetical order by type of document: account books, articles of agreement, bills of health, bills of lading, charter party documents, insurance documents, manifests of cargo, and seamen's protection certificates. Most of the documents relate to the vessels Walter Howes and George E. Dale.

A small group of personal documents from Allen Pierce's life in Orrington ends the collection. These include school essays, essays about the Riverside Lodge of the International Order of Good Templars in Orrington, deeds and notes, writs and an account book belonging to Pierce's wife, Charlotte.

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Conservation Note

The collection has been re-housed in acid-free folders and an acid-free box. Documents have been surface cleaned as needed and metal fasteners removed.

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The Allen B. Pierce Papers came to the Special Collections Department, Raymond H. Fogler Library, University of Maine as a gift from Allen Pierce in 1969.

Use Restrictions

Information on literary rights available in the Library.

Restrictions on Access

Kept at Fogler Library's offsite storage facility. One week's notice required for retrieval.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Ship captains -- Maine -- Orrington
- Shipping -- Maine -- Bangor
- Ships -- Maine
- Bangor (Me.)
- Orrington (Me.)
- Correspondence
- Account books
- Bills of lading
- Receipts (Financial records)
- Bills of sale
- Insurance records
- Pierce, Allen B., 1821-
- Walter Howes (Brig)
- George E. Dale (Brig)
- L. P. Snow (Brig)
- Julia Ann (Schooner)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Correspondence, 1855-1884, undated	Box 1
	Folder 1
General bills and receipts, 1854-1877, undated	Folder 2-3
Miscellaneous business and advertising cards	Folder 4
Bills and receipts, Brig L.P. Snow, 1850-1859	Folder 5
Bills and receipts, Schooner Julia Ann, 1850-1859	Folder 6
Bills and receipts, Brig Walter Howes, 1860-1869	Folder 7
Bills and receipts, Brig George E. Dale, 1870-1879	Folder 8-9
Account book, Brigs Walter Howes and George E. Dale, 1859-1870	Folder 10
Account book of labor on Brig George E. Dale, 1875	Folder 11
Articles of agreement, Brig L.P. Snow	Folder Oversized
Articles of agreement, Brig Walter Howes, 1859-1868	Folder Oversized
Articles of agreement, Brig Walter Howes and George E. Dale, 1867-1880	Folder Oversized
Bills of health, 1856, 1861, 1879	Folder 12
Bills of lading, 1848-1878	Folder 13
Certificate of citizenship for Daniel Keene, 1860	Folder 14
Charter party documents, 1853-1881	Folder 15
Clearance certificates, 1856-1879	Folder 16
Insurance documents, 1853-1881	Folder 17
Manifests of cargo, 1857-1880	Folder 18
Manifests of cargo, blank	Folder 19
Seamens' protection certificates, 1856, 1859, 1861	Folder 20
Miscellaneous documents, 1857-1863	Folder 21
Instrument of declaration and protest, Brig George E. Dale, 1873	Folder 22
Declaration...to desertion of seamen or mariners, 1881	Folder 23
Miscellaneous documents, 1869-1878	Folder 24
School papers, essays, unidentified, undated	Folder 25

Essays re International Order of Good Templars, Riverside Lodge, Orrington, Me., 1878	Folder 26
Deeds, bills of sale, 1860's-1870's	Folder 27
Writs against Allen B. and Arthur A. Pierce, 1880, 1881	Folder 28
Notes, 1857, 1874, 1883	Folder 29
Miscellaneous documents and notes	Folder 30
Mrs. A.B. Pierce private account [book], undated	Folder 31